

FILE SYSTEM WITH PAYMENT FOR ACCESS TO RESOURCES

**ABSTRACT**

A method for managing a file system includes  
assigning a price to at least one resource of the file  
5 system. Upon receiving an application program interface  
(API) call from a user of the file system asking to  
access the at least one resource, the at least one  
resource is provided to the user in response to the API  
call while charging the user for use of the resource in  
10 accordance with the assigned price.